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Applicant: John J. Simpson et al.

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Examiner: Hugh M. Jones

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS WITH FUNCTIONAL SIMULATIONS VIA HLA PROTOCOL

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.